NOMINATIONS OF INDIANA POSTMAS-TERS APPROVED BY SENATE.

Thirty-Six Recess and Later Presidential Appointments Acted On in

Executive Session.

SUCCESSFUL

"BILLY THE KID'S" SLAYER TO BE COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS.

Gen. Lew Wallace Informed that His New Mexican Friend Will Receive the El Paso Plum.

CRUMPACKER'S MEASURE

IT PROBABLY WILL BE DISCUSSED IN CAUCUS AFTER HOLIDAYS.

Indiana Bankers Anxious that Senator Fairbanks Should Press a Charter Extension Bill.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

on posimastership appointments may now the list of Indiana postmasters whose ap- so far has not talked rationally. pointments received Senatorial sanction: M. B. Pate, New Harmony.

Taylor Reagan, Plainfield Warnock, Princeton. Wester, Rockport. Law in Spencer. Herman, Tell City Adams, Vincennes. West, Farmland. A. Stevens, Columbus. E. Ward, Converse. W. Boyd, Covington. Page, Fort Wayne. Ladoga. M. C. Garber, Madison. Buskirk, Bloomington. Gray, Terre Haute. Culbert, Portland. Yockel, Plymouth. Brown, Pendleton. Smith, Montpelier.

Bain, Martinsville J. Martin, Franklin. A. Finch, Elwood, T. Miller, Cannelton L. Bryan, Boonville. L. Sharpe, Bluffton. P. Grimes, Anderson M. Crain, Wabash. M. W. Pershing, Tipton. Homer Havens, Rushville. S. Smith, North Vernon B. Holleman, Mt. Vernon. M. M. Hye, Crawfordsville. M. Teeple, Charlestown.

Peter Alkman, Dana.

Herman Miller, Hope.

The nominations of Charles H. Darling, Vermont, to be assistant secretary of the navy, and G. B. Egbert, Illinois, to be consul at Durango, Mex., also were con-

The President has decided to appoint Patrick J. Garrett, of Las Cruces, N. M. collector of customs at El Paso, Tex. The decision to appoint Mr. Garrett was announced to-day to several callers from New Mexico, including Governor Otero and Delegate Rodey. Gen. Lew Wallace, who was Governor of New Mexico at the time when "Billy the Kid," who later was killed by Garrett, who was terrorizing the south- Cuban Negroes Annoy the Supporters west during the cattle war, yesterday recommended Mr. Garrett to the favorable consideration of the President and to-day, after talking with the New Mexicans, the President told them he would appoint Mr. Garrett. This is a victory for General Wallace over the Texas political element opposed to Garrett's appointment. The fight was short, but fierce and bitter. National Committeeman Hawley and a score or more of political workers vigorous- of Maso adherents. ly protested against the appointment. There are quite a number of New Mexican appointments pending. It is understood to be practically certain that Governor Otero and Secretary J. W. Reynolds

To be United States marshal for Oklahoma, Canada H. Thompson: to be judge Estrada Palma, their candidate for the of the Supreme Court, Southern district of Indian Territory, Hosea Townsend, Colorado, reappointed; to be United States at- trouble terney general, Central district of Indian Territory, John H. Wilkins, reappointed; to be United States attorney for the Southern district of Indian Territory, William B. Johnson, reappointed; to be United States attorney for the Western district of Kentucky, Reuben D. Hill, reappointed. Charles A. Prouty, Vermont, to be an interstate commerce commissioner, reap-

. pointed. Army-Maj. P. H. Ray, Eighth Infantry, to be colonel; Capt. R. B. Tanner, to be major; Surgeon L. A. Dewey, Twentysecond Infantry, to be second lieutenant. Cavalry-Capt, John Pitcher, to be major general. Artillery-First Sergeant Adolph langhorst, coast artillery, to be second Meutenant. Medical Department-Capt. C. F. Mason, assistant surgeon, to be surgeon. with rank of major. Also the judicial nominations for New Mexico, Arizona and Okiahoma, announced yesterday at the White House.

Free rural delivery service has been ordered established, to begin in Indiana Feb. 1. as follows:

Denver, Miami County-Length of route, twenty-five miles; area covered, twenty-six square miles; population served, 720; number of houses on route, 144; carrier, Willard R. Howes. Roann, Wabash County-Length of route,

twenty-four and three-quarters miles; area, covered, thirty square miles; population served, 530; number of houses on route, 108; carrier, S. H. Butterbough,

James Troop, of Lafayette, Ind., has been selected as vice president of the American blowers at the wholesale grocery of D. Forestry Commission, in session at Washington.

A resolution by Senator Hoar, introduced to-day, provides that a copy of the Congressional Record be sent free to every Hbrary in the United States. Senator Hale said he did not believe the people read the bullet struck the doctor over the heart.

Mrs. Fairbanks has returned to Washington from an extensive Southern trip, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Allen, of Indianapolis, who will spend most of the season with her parents.

××× The opposition to Representative Crumpacker's reapportionment bill developed at flast night's meeting is based mainly on the ground that the proposed reduction of representatives will effectually put an end to hopes of building a Republican party from the conservative business interests of the South. There is no doubt a caucus of Republicans of the Hs se will be held immediately after the hold lay recess. Mr. Crumpacker has secured the requisite num- | will recover.

ber of signatures to a petition for a caucus call and will present it when the full attendance returns after the recess.

Representative Crumpacker presented Robert Ross, the postmaster at East Chicago, Ind., to the President to-day.

William Dudley Foulke, of the Civil-service Commission, left to-day for Boston, where he will participate in the deliberations of the annual convention of the National Civil-service Reform League.

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Senator Fairbanks is receiving numerous requests from Indiana bankers that he make a strong effort to have enacted a law similar to that of 1882 relative to the method of continuing the existence of national banks the charters of which expire shortly by limitation. Twenty years ago Congress failed to enact such a law until after several banks had been forced to go into liquidation, compelling them to have a complete new organization. It caused a great deal of trouble and expense. Those banks which were organized then for a further period of twenty years are now anxious to save this trouble again. The House passed a bill last year of this character, but it failed in the Senate. The senator will introduce a bill providing for this relief very soon.

POLICE TRYING TO FIND WHO AS-SAULTED MRS. DENNIS.

Blood Stains on the Balcony-A Man's Overcoat and a Woman's Apron Found in a Sewer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- The mystery of the asault upon Mrs. Ada Gilbert Dennis, the fashionable modiste, Tuesday morning is still baffling the police, though they have found several clews. At the hospital it was WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Indianians who stated to-day that if no complications set have been awaiting the action of the Senate in Mrs. Dennis will recover. The main apprehension is that cerebral meningitis may rest easy, a big batch of nominations hav- develop. Her skull already has been trenig been confirmed to-day. Following is phined. She is conscious at intervals, but

The police have found blood stains on the floor of the balcony in front of the MOST DESTRUCTIVE BRITAIN HAS first floor of Mrs. Dennis's house and many blood stains on the sidewalk of Eleventh street around the corner from the scene of the attack. They are disinclined to connect the latter stains with the case, but say the Large Portion of England and Irestains on the balcony indicated that the one who committed the assault had stepped over the balcony railing on to the front steps instead of dropping to the parking below the balcony. William Lansdale, a boy, who passed the house at midnight Monday, has reported that he saw a man descending the front steps at that time, and that his action attracted the boy's attention. The description of the man given lice. The police are more inclined, however, to believe that the attack was made by a woman. It was pointed out at headquarters to-day that the window of the parlor adjoining Mrs. Dennis'is sleeping through which the marauder escaped, had to be opened from the inside. A man's overcoat bearing many stains on the front and sleeves and a woman's apron were found this afternoon in a sewer about four blocks from the Dennis house, and the detectives are hopeful that the coat will prove the first important link in the case. Both articles have been submitted to the district chemist for microscopic examination to detect blood stains. These finds were the result of a systematic search of all the near-by sewers. The straps bearing the name of the coatmaker are missing. A thorough examination was made by Professor Bird, the district chemist, of the overcoat and apron found in a sewer sevblocks distant from the Dennis, but

TROUBLE AT SANTIAGO.

the find is believed to be unimportant.

continues critical and her conversation

of General Maso.

bloodstains were found on them and

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, Dec. 12 .- The Independent party held a great demonstration here to-night in favor of General Bartolome Maso, their candidate for the presidency. Ten prominent Independents gave an elaborate banquet in the Venus cafe to fifty guests in honor of General Collazo. The largest auditorium in the city was incapable of accommodating the crowd

A crowd of negroes, numbering several thousand, gathered outside the building in which the meeting was held, and with their cries of "Viva Palma" made it impossible for any one to hear the speeches. sent the following nominations to the Sen- turbance. A riot was avoided only by the arrival of the rural guard. Numbers of Nationalists, mostly negroes, paraded the streets all night long, cheering for Thomas presidency, and trying to overcome the effects of the Maso demonstration. There were several small riots, but no serious

BROKE HIS MOTHER'S HEAD.

Then Seized with Remorse and Put Bullet in His Own Head.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Dec. 12.-Mrs. Valentine Wisebaker was found lying in a pool of blood at her home to-day, and beside her was a bloody stove poker. Mrs. Wisebaker's skull was crushed and her and cannot recover. Her son Jacob, who | tion. lives with his wife's family in another part of town, was seen to leave the house early this morning. A search for him resulted in his dead body being found in the havmow at Long's livery stable, with a bullet wound in his temple. A revolver which he had bought an hour before was also found. Mrs. Wisebaker received her pension money yesterday. It is supposed the son visited the house for the purpose of robbery, and that when detected he attacked his mother. Remorse for his act is supposed to have prompted him to take his

own life. DOCTOR FIGHTS ROBBERS.

Bullet Strikes Him Over the Heart.

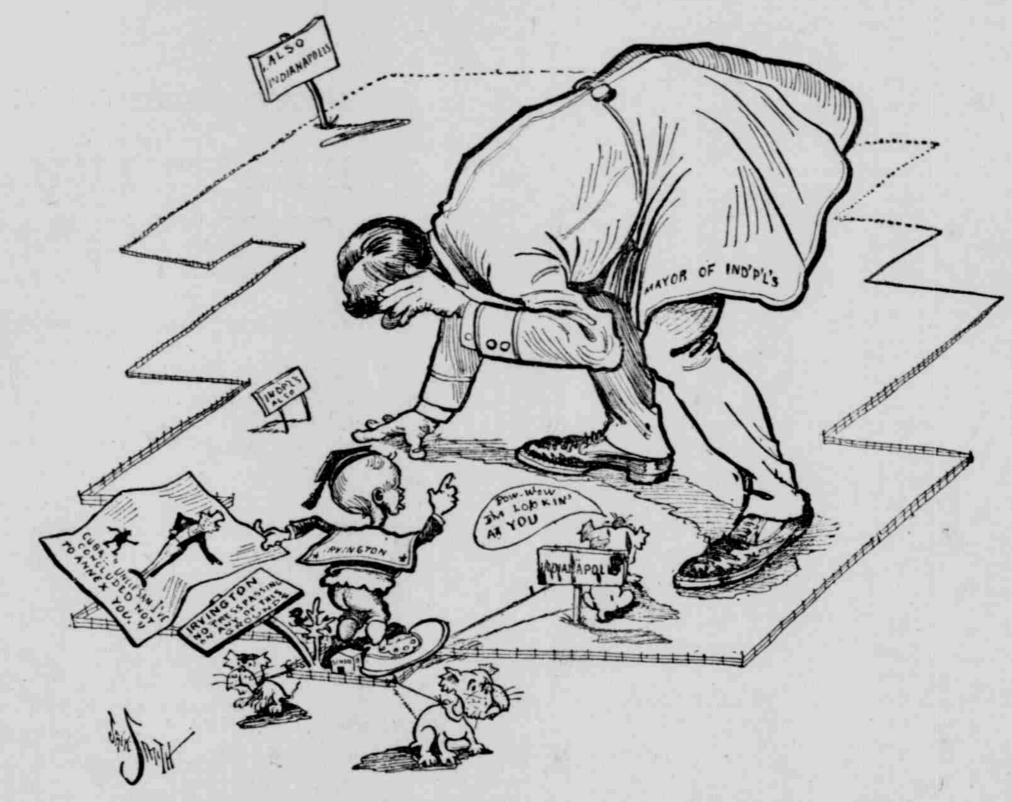
but Flattens on a Medicine Case. FINDLAY, O., Dec. 12.-Three safe-Kirk & Son were surprised last night by Dr. Don C Hughes, who attacked them single-handed. He fired at them, and at the same time drew a volley upon himself. One of the trio was wounded, as was tories persisted in the use of labor-saving shown by a trail of blood in the snow. A Record. The committee will consider the but flattened against a small medicine case he carried in an inside pocket. Another builet struck the doctor in the wrist, producing a very painful wound. The rob- Permitted to Land Under Suspension bers then escaped, dragging their wounded companion with them

DRANK COAL OIL.

Then Attempted to Make a Bonfire of Himself, but Failed.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 12.-George Nowaczik drank nearly a quart of kerosene early this morning and attempted to set tempting to start the fire by holding a amination of the Marine Hospital surgeon

IRVINGTON HAS BEEN READING BAD LITERATURE.



IRVINGTON-Mr. Bookwalter, I've Concluded Not to Annex You.

EXPERIENCED IN YEARS.

land Cut Off from Communication with London Yesterday.

ALL THE WIRES PROSTRATED

by the boy has been withheld by the po- AND THE PRESS COMPELLED TO RE-LY ON THE MAILS FOR NEWS.

> Shipping Disasters Feared-Fishing Smack and Fourteen Lives Lost in North Sea.

LONDON, Dec. 13.-A fierce gale is sweeping the English and Irish channels. Many vessels are seeking shelter and the lifeboats are busy rescuing small craft. Dover is experiencing the full force of the storm, and numbers of ships off there are making signals of distress. A Belgian fishing smack has foundered in the North sea, The condition of the assaulted woman resulting in the drowning of fourteen persons. Snow in the midlands has stopped

> The postal authorities say yesterday's gale and snowstorm caused the worst breakdown of the telegraph and telephone lines which has occurred in twenty years. North of a line drawn through Birmingham the whole country, including Ireland, is al- by Judge Adams to fifteen years' imprisonmost cut off from communication with London. Press dispatches have to be sent by

> the day and the gale was still raging last | against him. Laura Bullion, indicted jointnight. There is no doubt that many ship- ly with Kilpatrick, was also found guilty

Cable Company this evening sent out the tentiary and would defer sentence on the following notice concerning the delay of woman until he ascertained whether it vices from London indicate that there is some penitentiary outside of Missouri. lished, and the average run is about five in Great Britain or the continent."

Balfour Not a Pessimist.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- Mr. A. J. Balfour. first lord of the treasury and government leader in the House of Commons, referred to foreign trade and competition last night while distributing prizes for technical education at New Cross. He said he was no pessimist on that subject and that he be leved it was a profound and dangerous fallacy that the trade successes of other nations were an injury to British trade. The prosperity of one nation, he held, conduced to the prosperity of all. Mr. Balfour said: "But we must take care that our body badly bruised. She was unconscious best workmen get the highest remunera-

Yerkes Will Spend \$10,000,000. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.-The London correspondent of the Tribune says that it is announced that the total cost of the Yerkes system of electrification of London for both systems is estimated at \$10,000,000, and two years will elapse before the work on the district section, which is the shorter of the two, is completed. Mr. Yerkes proposes to build the biggest generating station in the will work all the Yerkes London tubes in the districts of Brompton and Piccadilly, the Great Northern and Strand and the Charing Cross and Hampstead.

Anti-Machine Riot.

LONDON, Dec. 13 .- Riotous scenes occurred at Northampton yesterday, when hundreds of shoe operatives demonstrated against the use of the new shoe lasting meeting and decided to strike if the fac- | are now working. appliances.

CONSUMPTIVE ADMITTED.

of Deportation Sentence. GALVESTON, Tex., Dec. 12.-The first case where an in-bound passenger was detained on account of tuberculosis at Gal veston and the second at the borders of the United States was that of Paul H. Ed wards. Mr. Edwards was a passenger or the steamer Bernard Hall, which arrived a terial deemed very important. Alfred J few days ago, and was duly inspected by the customs authorities. It was found h was afflicted with tuberculosis, and the exbound for Amarillo for the benefit of his amination next Saturday.

health, but he was held at Galveston until his case could be passed upon by the Treasury Department. The decision of that department was that he should be permitted to proceed to Amarillo with the understanding that he might be recalled within a year and deported.

NEXT G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

Executive Committee Has Decided to Hold It in Washington.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12.-Members of the executive committee of the national council of the Grand Army of the Republic at a meeting here to-night decided to hold the next annual encampment of the organization at Washington, D. C. It has been decided that the encampment will be held in the fall, although the exact date will not be selected until to-morrow.

Atlantic City, N. J., and Denver wanted the meeting, but after the claims of the MOBILIZATION OF 60,000 ARGENTINE three delegations had been heard the national capital was selected unanimously. Among the things mentioned in favor of that city was that the monument in memory of Gen. William T. Sherman which is being erected there will be ready for dedication during the time of the encampment.

BEN KILPATRICK AND LAURA BUL-LION CONVICTED AT ST. LOUIS.

Former Given Fifteen Years in Prison for Passing Altered Bank Notes -Woman's Sentence Delayed.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 12 .- In the United States District Court Ben Kilpatrick, the Montana train robbery suspect, was sentenced ment in the state penitentiary at Jefferson City, Mo. The sentence followed a jury verdict finding the prisoner guilty on one The heavy snowfall continued throughout of the seventeen counts in the indictment ping disasters will be reported when the on one count, but was not sentenced. Judge Adams announced that he did not wish to NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- The Commercial | send the two prisoners to the same penicablegrams here to-day: "Our latest ad- was within his jurisdiction to send her to

The police were unable to disperse this as- no telegraphic communication between When the jury had been selected it was semblage. The Independnts aver that the London and Liverpool and places north, in- announced that Kilpatrick confessed that cluding Scotland. A special train service he was guilty of passing bank notes which from London to Liverpool has been estab- had been altered on Max Barnett in the city of St. Louis. It was also announced that hours. There is no delay to other points the Bullion woman pleaded guilty, as charged in the thirteenth count of the indictment, of having in her possession altered bank notes. Thereupon the court ordered the jury to retire. It required less on a verdict finding both defendants guilty. Kilpatrick and the Bullion woman were arrested in this city more than a month hing to do with the hold-up of the Great Northern train near Wagner, Mont. last July, when between \$80,000 and \$100,000 of unsigned Helena National Bank notes were is expected Friday. It is believed that the stolen from the express car. In their possession when arrested were found about \$10,000 worth of these notes, some of which had the bank officials' names forged to

GOEBEL'S PAPERS BURNED.

Evidence He Collected in His Perse-

cution of Republicans. CINCINNATI, Dec. 12.-By the burning of the store of Lowry & Goebel to-day, Arthur Goebel lost the papers relating to the death of his brother, William Goebel, and the trials of ex-Seceretary of State Caleb Powers, James Howard, Henry Youtsey and others who have been tried or world. It will be of 70,000 horse power and indicted in Kentucky for the tragedy at Frankfort almost two years ago. These columes of testimony. While Arthur Goebel suffered considerable loss in the burning of the store, he grieved more over the loss of these papers than over the loss of his goods. Since the death of his brother Arthur Goebel has given most of his time to secure evidence for the attorneys in the prosecution in these cases. At times he would work all night on the papers until his physicians compelled him to take more Fifteen Hundred People Permitted to machines. The operatives threw mud and rest. The next cases likely to be called are stones at the house of one of the leading | those of the Howards on which Arthur manufacturers. They afterwards held a Goebel, his attorneys, detectives and others

POLICY SHOPS RAIDED.

"King" Adams One of the New York Gamblers Who Was Arrested.

NEW YORK, Dec. 12 .- Frank Moss, president of the Society for the Prevention of Crime, and Captain Norton Goddard, head of the Anti-policy Society, with agents and detectives, raided three alleged policy shops on the west side of the city to-day. They arrested eighteen persons and seized a quantity of paraphernalia and other ma-Adams, who is called the "policy king," was arrested in connection with the raids. All of the prisoners were arraigned before Justice Hinsdale in special sessions, he having issued the warrants on which the

RELATIONS OF CHILE AND ARGEN-TINA SERIOUSLY STRAINED.

And There May Be a Clash if Chileans Do Not Stop Work on Roads in Disputed Territory.

ARMING REPUBLICS

RESERVES ORDERED.

Credits Voted for Support of the Militia-Chile Purchasing More Warships.

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 12 .-- The relations between Chile and the Argentine Republic are strained. Chile has not yet replied to the demand for a stoppage of the construction of strategic roads in the litigated territory. The Chilean answer to this demand will be given to-morrow. The Argentine government believes the Chilean answer will be satisfactory. But a part of

the press doubts this. In the meantime both countries are taking protective measures. A decree, ordering the mobilization of the reserves of 1878 and 1879 on Jan. 1 has been issued. These reserves number 60,000 men. The Chamber, in secret session, has voted the credits necessary for the mobilization of

In case Chile's reply is not favorable, Argentine will withdraw her minister from Santiago de Chile, and the antecedents and history of the misunderstanding will be forwarded to Great Britain for arbitra-

Commercial circles here hope that the influence of the Pope will prevent a con- | coast. Boats trading there are not reflict of arms between the two countries. | quired to show signals. General Bell re- asking for protection. Iglesais said: "If Calm reigns here. There have been no ports that large quantities of rice, milled the laws of Porto Rico are inadequate to warlike manifestations, but all parties are and sacked, have been captured, the sacks punish these offenders, if I cannot conunited in support of the government. The Argentine and foreign newspapers published here unanimously counsel the Argentine government to maintain its present energetic attitude.

The Argentine government deposited those ports. £2,100,000 in London yesterday to insure than fifteen minutes for the jury to agree the payments of the coupons of the Argentine debt. The Argentine government possesses another reserve fund of £13,000,000. ago on the suspicion that they had some- The boerse of Buenos Ayres is but very slightly disturbed. The Chilean reply to the Argentine note

differences between the two countries will be amicably settled.

Good Sense May Prevail.

SANTIAGO DE CHILE, Dec. 12.-The Chilean minister of foreign affairs will convey the answer of his government to the Grant arrived yesterday. The Kilpatrick minister of the Argentine Republic to Chile to-morrow. There is a certain movement in military circles. There is a general feeling, however, that good sense will prevail and that every difference between Chile and Argentina will be amicably set-

Chile and Argentina May Agree. WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-Secretary Hay has received cablegrams from Minister papers included affidavits, confessions and Lord, at Buenos Ayres, and Minister Wilson, at Santiago de Chile, stating in effect that while the situation is extremely grave, the best opinion is that war between Chile and Argentina will not follow,

BRUTAL NEGRO HANGED.

See a Murderer's Execution. UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 12.-William

Allen was hanged in the jail here at 10:07 a. m. Death was caused by strangulation and life was pronounced extinct in twelve minutes. As he ascended the scaffold he threw back his head and exclaimed, "My God!" These were his only word. Fully 1,500 people were jammed in the jail yard to witness the execution. The crime for which Allen paid the pen-

alty with his life was committed at the H. Frick Coke Company's Winn works on West Virginia, in Bearch of work, bringing with him a young wife whom he had just there the first night William Allen, a big. burly negro, stalked in and insulted Mrs. McMillan. She resisted, but Allen forced tempted to interfere to save his wife, but by United States Marshal Fagin.

Allen fatally shot him in the abdomen. Allen was arrested, tried at the June term and convicted of murder in the first degree. Since his conviction he has maintained indifference as to his fate, though he submitted to being baptized in the jail

VIRGINIANS INDICTED.

Charged with Committing Frauds at the Recent Election.

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 12.-The grand jury which has been investigating fraud in the November election to-day brought in this teen indictments against election judgo and clerks. Three of the men indicted armembers of the City Council from the Fourth ward. One of the three has changed residence and resigned, and his newly elected successor is also among the indicted. The investigation was the outcome of the bitter factional fight between the so-called "ring" and the good government factions of the Democratic party over legislative candidates, the former controlling the election and having named all the

CALLED THE CLERK LAZY,

Then Attempted to Look for His Mail and Was Shot.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 12.-When Tom Tate, a negro, was told at the Hugo (N. C.) postoffice that there was no mail for him he said that Lawrence Hazelton, the clerk, was too lazy to look for it, and started behind the counter. Hazelton seized a shotgun filled with birdshot and fired, the load striking the negro in the knee. His leg was later amputated, but Tate died from the shock.

DOWIE'S ALLEGED WILES

HOW THEY SECURED A BROTHER-IN-LAW FOR THE ZIONIST.

Also How They Were Exerted to Raise Money, According to Samuel Stevenson's Testimony.

CHICAGO, Dec. 12 .- "Dr." John Alexander Dowie, head of the Christian Catholic Church, was the center of attraction in Judge Tuley's court to-day, where the continuation of the suit for receivership for his Zion lace industry was being heard. Dowie was accompanied by a considerable bodyguard and made known his intention of going on the stand. The testimony offered to-day by Samuel Stevenson, Dowie's brother-in-law, was largely on the subject of his courtship with Dowle's sister. Stevenson said that Dowie inquired into his affairs of the heart and induced him to lay suit for the sister's hand. He also testified that he had not desired to come to America to embark in a new business venture, but that Dowie had prevailed on him by glowing descriptions of the wealth to be amassed in the lace industries. At last, Stevenson said, he was induced by much praying and laying on of hands to invest

Stevenson told many interesting things about a certain midnight meeting with Dowie. Stevenson, long after this meeting took place, was confronted by a signed contract in relation to what he should receive for his interests in the lace-making industry, and he now declares the exist ence of the paper was absolutely unknown to him. He objects to its provisions, as they are all favorable to the defendant Stevenson told about an exchange of checks at that meeting. It appears that Stevenson's wife. Dowie's sister, now de ceased, was present, also Samuel W. Packard, Dowie's lawyer. According to Stevenson's evidence the general handed to Stevenson a check for \$50,000. which Stevenson gave to his wife, who at once turned it over to Dowie. Stevenson declares that while this general transfer of the check was in progress Dowle said, suggestively, that he (Dowie) was

Witness trusted the defendant implicitly at this time. He said Dowle affectionately called him "brother" and he freely signed all the papers handed to him. Many letters were read, showing how Stevenson gradually came under Dowie's influence.

ISLAND PORTS CLOSED.

Rebel Natives of Leyte and Samar Cannot Purchase Supplies.

MANILA, Dec. 12.-Owing to General Chile is busily engaged in buying war- | Smith having affairs well in hand in the island of Leyte communication with the island of Samar is nearly impossible. Trade restrictions have been taken off the west bearing the marks of the Smith & Bell mills. He says the rice was unquestionably purchased in Manila with insurgent funds and shipped wholesale to the mountains by way of Calamba and Pagsanjan, Laguna province, and other bay ports, showing the necessity for the closing of

Barracks Needed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12.-The secretary of war has sent to the House committee on appropriations an estimate of \$500,000 for the construction of barracks and other necessary buildings for the army post at Manila, and has asked that the appropriation be made immediately available. He has also sent in an estimate of \$2,000,000

fee, at Manila, reports that the transport sailed yesterday with 950 discharged and

WASHINGTON, Dec. 12 .- General Chaf-

The Grant at Manila.

Tobias Castor, Railway Agent and Ne-

DIED ON A TRAIN.

short-term men.

some time.

braska Gold Democrat. OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 12.-Tobias Castor. right of way agent for the Burlington Railroad in Nebraska, died suddenly on train, near Havelock, Neb., while on his way to this city, early to-day. He was apparently in good health when he left Lincoln. While reading a letter he dropped could reach him. Mr. Castor has been connected with the Burlington Railroad fifteen years. He has been prominent in politeeman for eight years during the Cleveland administration. He belonged to the

HOWARD TO BE TRIED AGAIN.

gold wing of the Democratic party, but has

Noted Swindler Released from Prison and Taken to Michigan

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 12.-The board of managers of the Ohio penitentiary today released Rev. G. F. B. Howard, a federal prisoner from Tennessee, that he might be taken to Michigan to answer to April 26, 1901. Hiram McMillan, a middle- an indictment there. He had served six aged man, had come from Preston county, years. Just before the expiration of his good time Howard escaped, and while at Jackson, Mich., resumed his old game of married. They found temporary quarters swindling. After he was captured and re- Gompers's annual report. D. A. Hayes, of at the shanty of one Kenney, and while turned to the Ohio penitentiary he was indicted in Michigan for sending letters to persons in England, representing that they were heirs to large estates and offering to her outside the shanty at the muzzle of a look after their interests in the same for a lighted match in his mouth. He probably confirmed this finding. Mr. Edwards was raids were made. They were held for ex- revolver and assaulted her. McMillan at- stipulated fee. He was taken to Detroit

SUCH IS THE DECISION OF THE SAN JUAN DISTRICT COURT.

Convicted of Conspiracy and Sentenced to Three Years, Four

OTHERS ALSO GUILTY

Months, Eight Days in Prison.

AND EACH GIVEN SENTENCES OF FOUR MONTHS' IMPRISONMENT.

All Charged with Being Concerned in a Plot to Raise the Wages of

LINE AT SCRANTON

Porto Riean Toilers.

DECISION IN FAVOR OF WHITE SU-PREMACY IN THE SOUTH.

Resolution Protesting Against Judge Baker's Confirmation Present-

ed to the Federation.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 12 .- Santiago Iglesias, president of the Federation of Workmen of Porto Rico, together with nine companions, was tried in the District Court of San Juan yesterday on a charge of conspiracy. To-day Iglesias was sentenced to three years, four months and eight days' imprisonment. Seven of his companions were sentenced to four months' imprisonment, while two were acquitted of the charge of being the founders of an illegal association and conspiracy in August, 1900, to raise the price of labor in Porto Rico. Iglesias, as the founder of the conspiracy, gets the heaviest sentence. The other men were merely his associates in the crime. Under Spanish law, which is still in force here, persons convicted of a crime have to pay the costs. The local Federation of the Workmen of Porto Rico, which is now part of the American Federation of Labor, under the presidency of Samuel Gompers, has been ordered dissolved, as it has been adjudged illegal be-

cause of this conspiracy. Mr. Savage, judge of the District Court, dissented as to illegality of the local federation, although he agreed that Iglesias was guilty of conspiracy to raise the price of labor in August, 1900, when the currency of Porto Rico was changed. At that time nearly all the merchants and employers here raised their prices from pesos to dollars, an advance of forty cents. Iglesias did the same, contending he only raised wages in proportion to other increases. This constitutes the conspiracy. The case has been appealed to the Supreme Court of Porto Rico, where it probably will be heard in a month. Pending this ap-

peal, Iglesias is at liberty. The mass meeting of the Federation of Labor called for next Sunday probably will be called off, as the plans of the federation are temporarily deranged. Iglesias says politics influenced the decision against him, as the judge belonged to the local Republican party, while Iglesias is a Federalist. One of the acquitted men has turned Republican, it is said, since the time of the

Since Iglesias has been here as the local organizer of the American Federation of Labor he has been continually attacked in circulars and threatened by certain Republicans who oppose his plans. Last Tuesday night these Republicans fired several shots at the building of the federation. The police searched the rooms of these men for arms, but found nothing. The men who fired these shots had not been

arrested up to this morning. Iglesias has petitioned Governor Hunt, citing reported asaults upon his men and tinue my work of Americanizing Porto Rican laborers unmolested, please inform me so that I can return to the United States, abandoning this country and my mission here."

Mr. Gompers Surprised.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12 .- When the San Juan cablegram was shown to Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, to-night he expressed great surprise at the news. In answer as to what the federation would do in the matter he said: "If Mr. Iglesias's conviction is upon the charge that he has been for posts in others parts of the Philippines. | guilty of conspiracy to increase the wages f Porto Rican workmen we shall leave no effort untried to secure his honorable release and also the necessary change in the laws of the island to conform to the American standard. It is an honest ambition to secure better returns in the shape of wages for labor. The Porto Rican law is evidently a relic of the Spanish brutal code and regime, and the American power will not tolerate a gross violation of guaranteed

The executive council was in session when the cablegram reached Mr. Gompers. He said there is no doubt that the convention will take up the matter before it adjourns.

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Color Line and Other Questions Dis-

cussed-Anti-Baker Resolution. SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 12.- Much life was infused into to-day's proceedings of the convention of the American Federation of over in the aisle and expired before aid Labor. A busy day had been mapped out for the delegates, and although much business was disposed of there was considerable tics, being national Democratic commit- time consumed in speech-making. The negro problem in the South, so far as it relates to trades unionism, was unexpectedly not been active in the party councils for injected into the proceedings, and the longstanding conflict between the Socialists and the unionists promised to monopolize the attention of the delegates if the Socialists replied to the trades-unionists. The question of organizing common laborers into a national union and that of throwing out of unions of all organizations allied with city, state, national or international unions unless they affiliate with the American Federation of Labor were also vigorously debated.

The Socialist incident came up at the morning session during the discussion of a committee report indorsing most of the recommendations contained in President Philadelphia, national president of the glass bottle blowers, and Max Hayes, of the Cleveland Central Labor Union, the well-known Socialist, made speeches strongly urging the enforcement of laws pre-